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SUBJECT: EEC REDRAFT OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. UK MINISTER MACKENZIE PASSED USUN COPY OF EEC REDRAFT OF G-77 DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS TEXT WOULD BE USED AS A POINT OF REFERENCE DURING FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AND FORECASTED THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REACH ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT ON DECLARATION. THE NINE HAVE NO PRESENT PLANS TO TABLE DRAFT. HE ADDED THAT THE NINE HAD STARTED WORK ON A REDRAFT OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION BUT HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO ARRIVE AT AN ACCEPTABLE TEXT. HE COMMENTED THAT, AS THE SPECIAL SESSION MAY NOT HAVE THE TIME TO NEGOTIATE THE ENTIRETY OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, THERE WAS LESS NEED FOR IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE ON WHAT REVISIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE.

2. TEXT OF EEC NINE REDRAFT FOLLOWS:  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DRAFT DECLARATION

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVING CONVENED

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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY ON THE STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT, DEVOTED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD COMMUNITY, BEARING IN MIND THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM THEIR RESOLVE THAT A MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER BASED ON THE INTERDEPENDENCE AND COMMON INTEREST OF ALL STATES IN ALL SPHERES, SHALL ENSURE EQUITABLE AND STABLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

1. PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE IN THE LAST THREE DECADES, INCLUDING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLES, WHICH HAS ENABLED THEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE PEOPLES, WHICH HAS ENABLED THEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE PEOPLES. THE BENEFITS OF PROGRESS ARE NOT HOWEVER SHARED EQUITABLY BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD POPULATION ACCOUNT ONLY FOR THE MINOR PART OF THE WORLD'S INCOME. THE ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTINUES TO WIDEN: TO REVERSE THIS TREND REQUIRES ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. IN THE DECISIONS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THIS THE DEVELOPING WORLD IS ENTITLED TO FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION.

2. SINCE 1970, THE WORLD ECONOMY HAS EXPERIENCED A SERIES OF GRAVE CRISES WHICH HAVE HAD SEVERED REPERCUSSIONS, ESPECIALLY ON THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THEIR GENERALLY GREATER VULNERABILITY TO EXTERNAL ECONOMIC IMPULSES. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD IN ALL FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY NECESSITATE THE ACTIVE, FULL AND EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FORMULATION AND APPLICATION OF ALL DECISIONS THAT CONCERN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

3. THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS BASED UPON A RECOGNITION OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY. ALL THESE CHANGES HAVE BROUGHT INTO SHARP FOCUS THE REALIZATION THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CANNOT BE ISOLATED FROM THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; THAT THERE IS CLOSE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE PROSPERITY OF THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE PROSPERITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHOLE DEPENDS UPON THE PROSPERITY OF ITS CONSTITUENT PARTS AND IS A SHARED AND COMMON RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL COUNTRIES. THUS, THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS DEPENDS MORE THAN EVER ON COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE BASIS OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE DISEQUILIBRIUM THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THEM.

4. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD BE FOUNDED

ON FULL RESPECT FOR THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- (A) SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES, SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL PEOPLES, INADMISSIBILITY OF THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES;
- (B) BROADCAST COOPERATION OF ALL THE MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS, WHEREBY THE PREVAILING DISPARITIES IN THE WORLD MAY BE BANISHED AND PROSPERITY SECURED FOR ALL;
- (C) EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF ALL COUNTRIES IN THE SOLVING OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES, BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY OF ENSURING THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTEIES, WHILE DEVOTING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC UPHEAVALS AND NATURAL CALAMITEIS, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
- (D) EVERY COUNTRIES HAS THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT IT DEEMS TO BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR ITS OWN DEVELOPMENT;
- (E) EVERY COUNTRIES HAS THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL DOMESTIC ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES;
- (F) EVERY COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO REGULATE AND CONTROL TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, IN A NON-DISCRIMINATORY WAY, WITHIN ITS NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND TO TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT SUCH CONDITIONS FULL COMPLY WITH ITS LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS;

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(G) RIGHT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE  
PEOPLES OF TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL AND RACIAL  
DOMINATION AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION TO STRUGGLE IN ORDER  
TO REGAIN EFFECTIVE

CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES;

(H) STRIVING FOR /ACHIEVEMENT/ OF A JUST AND EQUITABLE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY  
PRODUCTS, MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOODS EXPORTED BY  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, PRIMARY COMM-  
ODITIES, MANUFACTURES, CAPITAL GOODS AND EQUIPMENT IMPORTED BY  
THEM WITH THE AIM OF SECURING FAIR TERMS OF TRADE WHICH HAVE  
CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE;

(I) EXTENSION OF ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES BY THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY;

(J) ENSURING THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL MONETARY  
SYSTEM TAKES ACCOUNT OF THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OF THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(K) IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF NATURAL  
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MATERIALS FACING COMPETITION FROM SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES;

(L) THE EXISTENCE OF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND  
GENERALIZED SYSTEMS OF TARIFF PREFERENCES, WITHOUT RECIPROCITY  
OR DISCRIMINATION;

(M) SECURING FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE TRANSFER  
OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(N) TO PROMOTE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE  
CREATION OF INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(O) NECESSITY FOR ALL STATES TO PUT AN END TO THE  
WASTE OF NATURAL RESOURCES INCLUDING FOOD PRODUCTS;

(P) THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CONCEN-  
TRATE ALL THEIR RESOURCES FOR THE CAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT;

(Q) STRENGTHENING - THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND  
COLLECTIVE ACTIONS - OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC TRADE, FINANCIAL AND  
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A  
PREFERENTIAL BASIS;

(R) ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING BY DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND BY DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES OF CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATIONS IN RESPECT OF MAJOR PRIMARY  
COMMODITIES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD ECONOMY.

4. THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE WAS AS  
IMPORTNAT STEP IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION ON A JUST AND EQUITABLE BASIS. THE ACCELERATED  
IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS ASSUMED BY THE  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE STRATEGY,  
PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING IMPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WOULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE  
FULFILLMENT OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENT DEC-  
LARATION.

5. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE ONLY UNIVERSAL  
ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN A COMPREHENSIVE MANNER AND ENSURING  
EQUALLY THE INTEREST OF ALL COUNTRIES. IT MUST HAVE ANY EVEN  
GREATER ROLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER. THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES  
OF STATES, FOR THE PREPARATION OF WHICH THIS DECLARATION WILL  
PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF INSPRIATION, WILL CONSTITUTE A  
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN THIS RESPECT. ALL THE MEMBER STATES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE THEREFORE CALLED UPON TO EXERT MAXIMUM  
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EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
DECLARATION WHICH IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL GUARANTEES FOR THE  
CREATION OF BETTER CONDITIONS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS  
TO LIVE IN PEACE AND WELL-BEING WORTHY OF HUMAN DIGINITY.  
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